



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Voice Fire Alarm Systems in Group E Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	California Fire Code 2001 ed.		
Requested by	Bhava Gordon Sound and Signal Inc. 277 Rickenbacker Cir. Livermore CA 94551		

***Is it the intent of the code that all large Gymnasiums or Multi-use buildings (over 1, 000 occupant load) on Group E campuses must have voice evacuation, or can they have regular horns similar to the rest of the campus?***

Yes. CFC Section 1006.2.2.2 requires that all A Occupancies with an occupant load of 1,000 or more to have an approved voice/alarm communication system, including those assembly buildings located on educational campuses.